

Please add new claims 35-42 to read as follows:

35. (New) A transgenic mouse whose cells express an exogenous transgene that contains a sequence encoding Fkh^{sf} protein.

36. (New) The transgenic mouse of claim 35, wherein the expression of said exogenous Fkh^{sf} transgene results in reduction of T-Lymphocyte proliferation in said mouse.

37. (New) The transgenic mouse of claim 35, wherein the expression of said exogenous Fkh^{sf} transgene results in normal size of said mouse.

38. (New) The transgenic mouse of claim 35, wherein the expression of said exogenous Fkh^{sf} transgene results in normal weight of said mouse.

39. (New) The transgenic mouse of claim 35, wherein the expression of said exogenous Fkh^{sf} transgene results in normal skin appearance of said mouse.

40. (New) The transgenic mouse of claim 35, wherein the expression of said exogenous Fkh^{sf} transgene results in a reduction of T-Lymphocytes.

41. (New) The transgenic mouse of claim 35, wherein the expression of said exogenous Fkh^{sf} transgene results in reduction in T-Lymphocyte responsiveness to cytokines.

42. (New) The transgenic mouse of claim 35, wherein the expression of said exogenous Fkh^{sf} transgene results in reduction in T-Lymphocyte sensitivity to stimulation through cell surface receptors.